Panchayat roads not maintained in 1106.

105. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Panchayat roads which were not maintained in 1106 ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—A list is appended (*Appendix II*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—As many as 68 Panchayat roads were not at all maintained in 1106. May I know why ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Want of sufficient allotment in the budget.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were any amounts sanctioned, lapsed.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No, not for maintenance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Any roads in the Public Works Department which are not maintained ?

President.—I do not think that arises from this question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Some roads are transferred from the Panchayat to the Public Works Department and some from the Public Works Department to the Panchayats. I want to know whether,.....

President.—The question relates to Panchayat roads.

Munsiffs and Magistrates.

106. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

1. what are the qualifications of the Munsiffs and Magistrates of the State;
2. how many of the Munsiffs and how many of the Magistrates are direct recruitments from the bar;
3. what are their respective pays;
4. is not Munsiff's post a regular promotion for Magistrate;
5. how many Christians are there in the Judicial Department; of whom, how many are direct recruitments;
6. are the other departments so well represented as the judiciary by the Christians;
7. what is the difference between the work of a District Judge and that of an Additional Judge;
8. how are the present Additional Judges disqualified from being District Judges;
9. have not the present incumbents been Magistrates for good period;
10. have they been found wanting as Magistrates;
11. does not such wholesale passing over the claims of those in service by appointing men from the bar make the former dispirited;

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

12. how many cases were disposed of by the present first and second Additional Judges ;

13. (a) how many of their decisions were appealed against; and,

(b) how many of their decisions were reversed on appeal ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—1. All the Munsiffs and Magistrates are Law-Graduates.

2. Two Munsiffs and two Magistrates.

3. Mr. V. K. Kuttan Menon, Munsiff, Rs. 200—300 (Rs. 240)

Mr. P. Narayana Menon, Munsiff-Magistrate-Rs. 200—300 (Rs. 220).

Mr. O. R. Chummar, Magistrate, Rs. 125-150 (Rs. 150).

Mr. Syed Fakhruddin Shah, acting Sub-Magistrate, Rs. 125-150 (Rs. 130).

4. There is no such rule. But Magistrates are often promoted as Munsiffs.

5. Judicial Officers, 8. Direct recruitments, 3.

6. Some other departments.

7. The District Judge is also a Sessions Judge, while the Additional Judge cannot exercise sessions powers unless specially authorised. The District Judge has to inspect the subordinate Munsiffs' Courts, do other departmental duties and attend to appeals and miscellaneous work besides original suits. The Additional Judge has only to try such of those cases as are transferred to him by the District Judge.

8. They are not disqualified.

9. Yes.

10. No.

11. Government have no information.

12. Up to 1st Vrischigam 1107

First Additional Judge 278

Second do 207

13. First Additional Judge—

(a) 96. (b) 15.

Second Additional Judge—

(a) 16. (b) Nil.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is there any difference in the binding character of the judgment delivered by the additional Judges and the District Judges ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There is no distinction.

Tile Factories.

107. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Tile Factories in the State?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly